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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0068-10

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Lue MONTAGNIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Application No.: 09/739,289 ) Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin  
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Filed: December 19, 2000 )  
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For: IMMUNOLOGICAL REAGENTS ) Confirmation No.: 3312  
AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS )  
FOR THE DETECTION OF )  
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY )  
VIRUS TYPE 2 UTILIZING )  
MULTIMERIC FORMS OF THE )  
ENVELOPE PROTEINS GP300, )  
P200, AND P90/80 )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 7, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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